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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT TO AFAFC DENVER CO//SAAC//IMMEDIATE

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FROM USLOK

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: DD FORM 645 BILLING STATEMENT - KUWAIT

REF: A. AFAFC 091820Z APR 77 B. AFAFC 161940Z APR 77

- 1. PREVIOUS MESSAGE TRAFFIC, INCLUDING REFTELS (A) AND (B), REQUESTED IMMEDIATE PAYMENT FROM THE GOK FOR FMS CASES. REFTEL (A) REQUESTED PAYMENT OF A TOTAL OF \$45M INCLUDING \$23M IN UNFORECASTED COSTS. REFTEL (B) REQUESTED PAYMENT OF \$144.9M LESS PREVIOUS PAYMENTS OF \$16.7M.
- 2. PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED BY EMBASSY ON 30APR77 OF \$45,288.437.11 REPEAT \$45,288,437.11 FROM GOK. CHUSLOK RECEIVED INFO THAT PAYMENT OF \$72,755,966.47 REPEAT \$72,755,966.47 WILL BE RECEIVED BY EMBASSY ON 3MAY77.
- 3. APPROPRIATE GOK MINDEF REPS HAVE REQUESTED THAT: A. NO REPEAT NO FURTHER FUNDS ARE TO BE APPLIED TO FMS UNCLASSIFIED

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CASE DA KUWAIT UAS AND DA KUWAIT UCD UNTIL ADEQUATE EXPLANATION OF COST OVERRUNS AND STATUS OF MATERIAL ON THESE CASES ARE PROVIDED BY DA REPS (EST JUNE 1977).

B. FMS CASE DA KUWAIT UAP AND DA KUWAIT UCT FUNDS ARE TO BE APPLIED UP TO THE ORIGINAL CASE VALUE. NO FUNDS ABOVE ORIGINAL CASE VALUE ARE TO BE APPLIED TO THESE CASES PENDING ADEQUATE EXPLANATION OF INCREASED COSTS ABOVE

10 PERCENT OF THE CASE VALUE.

4. GOK IS MORE THAN A LITTLE CONFUSED ABOUT BOTH THE MANNER IN WHICH BILLINGS WERE RECEIVED AND THE SHORT NOTICE BEFORE PAYMENT IS DUE. CHUSLOK HAS REQUESTED PAYMENT ADDITIONAL TO SUMS MENTIONED PARA. 2, BASED UPON PRIOR MESSAGE TRAFFIC FROM SAAC. IT WAS LEARNED MAY 1, HOWEVER, THAT THE MINDEF IS DELAYING THIS PAYMENT UNTIL THEY CAN DETERMINE IF THIS PAYMENT AND CHARGES PRESENTED ARE VALID. FYI: GOK HAS NO DIFFICULTY FORECASTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES. TOTAL AMOUNT OF FMS CASE VALUES ARE COMMITTED UPON CASE SIGNATURE. DELAYS IN RECEIVING PAYMENTS STEM FROM THE NEED FOR CHUSLOK TO RESOLVE WITH GOK QUESTIONS ON BILLINGS AND TO ALLOW GOK APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS TO PROCESS PAYMENTS. END FYI.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN DSAA BILLING CYCLE WILL BE ADJUSTED TO ALLOW GOK AT LEAST 30 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF BILLING STATEMENTS UNTIL DUE DATE OF BILL.

6. PAYMENTS STATED ABOVE BEING FORWARDED VIA AIR, REGISTRY NUMBER 2678020. WILL ADVISE OF DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN RESOLVING REMAINDER OF BILLING.
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